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In compliance with 37 CFR 1.56 and guided by 37 CFR 1.97 - 1.99, applicants respectfully submit the following information including copies of the documents listed on the attached form.

REMARKS

Attached hereto is an European Patent Office Action together with the references cited therein. These references were not previously cited in the U.S. Patent Office. The references attached hereto were contained in a European Patent Office Action dated 03 April 2002, which was received by our European representative who forwarded it to the United States. The Office Action and cited references were received by our United States based Patent Department on 15 April 2002. The European Patent Office Action is less than three months old, and as such, the references cited herein should be considered as provided for under 37 CFR 1.97C.

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